

PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 182,  
DISAPPROVING EXTENSION OF MOST FAVORED NATION STATUS TO THE  
PRODUCTS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, AND HOUSE RESO-  
LUTION 461, REGARDING THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

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Mr. SOLOMON, from the Committee on Rules,  
submitted the following

## REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 463]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 463, by a non-record vote, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

### BRIEF SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTION

The rule provides for consideration in the House of House Joint Resolution 182, and waives all points of order against the joint resolution and its consideration. The rule provides for two hours of debate, equally divided between the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee and a proponent of the joint resolution. The rule further provides that, pursuant to the Trade Act of 1974, the previous question is ordered to final passage without intervening motion.

The rule provides that after the disposition of House Joint Resolution 182, it shall be in order to consider in the House, House Resolution 461. The rule provide one hour of debate equally divided between Representative Cox of California, or his designee, and a Member opposed. Finally, the rule orders the previous question to adoption without intervening motion.

Under the expedited procedures of the Trade Act of 1974 for resolutions of disapproval, they are debatable for 20 hours, and not subject to amendment or to a motion to recommit. The main purpose of this rule is to shorten the debate time for the disapproval resolution (H.J. 182) from 20 to 2 hours, and, following its disposition, to provide for the consideration of a simple House Resolution (H. Res. 461) regarding the People's Republic of China, and direct-

ing the committees of jurisdiction to hold hearings and report appropriate legislation.

